Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai: Not an information. I want to know whether, as a matter of fact, remission was granted to all taluks which were damaged by the floods.

President: Yes, put it in that form.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai: May I know, Sir, whether complete remission was ordered to all taluks where all crops were completely damaged?

Mr. K. George: This remission relates to the damage of crops in the floods of 1108. Wherever there were floods and actual damage, information on that point was received by the Commissioner and remission granted.

Land registered for the depressed classes.

88. ❋ **Mr. V. S. Arumukam Pillai:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many acres of land were registered this year (1109) for the depressed classes of Agastisvaram and Tovala; and

(*b*) how many acres were ear-marked for registration in both these taluks?

Mr. K. George: (*a*) No land has been registered for the purpose.

(*b*) Tovala taluk—2559·09 acres. Agastisvaram taluk—Nil.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai: May I know from the member whether it is on account of the dearth of applications that the lands ear-marked for registration were not registered?

Mr. K. George: It may be that or it may be that the applicants had applied for lands which cannot be registered.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai: The question is whether there were applications for registering lands from the ear-marked area?

Mr. K. George: I have no information.

Experts in the Industries Department.

89. ❋ **Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many experts are entertained in the Industries Department;

(*b*) what is the salary paid to each;

(*c*) what was the amount of T. A. drawn by each every year during the last 5 years;

(*d*) how much money has been spent by Government till now (15-11-1109) for their education, salaries, tour and establishments; and

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